REQUEST **FOR**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on MAPPe, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

Filing Date:

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Examiner Name:

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27,623

This is a F	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
<u>N</u> e	ote: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant
	may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of
_	RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and
	Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865
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